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SUBJECT: REPUBLICAN PLATFORM'S CHINA PLANK

1. THE TEXT OF THE CHINA POLICY PLANK IN THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM, AS APPROVED BY THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE FOR SUBMISSION TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: A DEVELOPMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE FUTURE OF ASIA AND FOR THE WORLD CAME TO FRUITION IN 1972 AS OUR COMMUNICATIONS WERE RESTORED WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THIS EVENT HAS ALLOWED US TO INITIATE DIALOGUE WITH THE LEADERS OF A QUARTER OF THE EARTH'S POPULATION AND TRADE CHANNELS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC HAVE BEEN OPENED, LEADING TO BENEFITS FOR EACH SIDE.

3. OUR FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ONE GREAT POWER SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A CHALLENGE TO ANY OTHER NATION, LARGE OR SMALL. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, WHILE UNCLASSIFIED

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ENGAGED IN A NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S

REPUBLIC OF CHINA, WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FREEDOM
AND INDEPENDENCE OF OUR FRIEND AND ALLY, THE REPUBLIC OF
CHINA, AND ITS 16 MILLION PEOPLE. THE UNITED STATES WILL
FULFILL AND KEEP ITS COMMITMENTS, SUCH AS THE MUTUAL

DEFENSE TREATY WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. END TEXT.

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